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(54) Title: STIMULATION OF HAIR GROWTH BY GINKGO BILOBA FLAVANOIDS

HO CH<sub>3</sub>
CH<sub>3</sub>
HO OH

2-{3-[2,4-Dihydroxy-7-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-5-oxo-5, 8-dihydro-napthalen-1-yl]-4-methoxy-phenyl} -5,7-dihydroxy-chromen-4-one (57) Abstract: Flavanoid components of the Ginkgo biloba tree are useful to stimulate the growth of hair and are thus useful in treatment of alopecia or baldness.